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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 11, 2002, said period of response being extended from July 11, 2002 to September 11, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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